



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **FREQUENCY-NARROWED HIGH POWER DIODE LASER SYSTEM  
WITH EXTERNAL CAVITY**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With respect to the examination of the above-referenced application, applicants cite the following U.S. Patent, a copy of which is enclosed. This patent is also listed on an accompanying Form PTO-1449.

## U.S. PATENT

Inventor

Patent No.

Issue Date

Walker, et al.

6,584,133

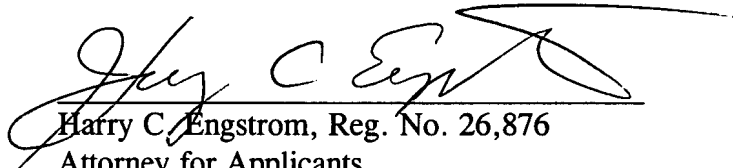
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## REMARKS

The above-cited patent has the same inventors as the present application and is assigned to the assignee of the present application, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. This patent issued on June 24, 2003, after the last Patent and Trademark Office Action on this application. Patent No. 6,584,133 is directed to a system and method of narrowing the spectral output width of a high power diode laser array. Applicants make no representation that patent 6,584,133 is prior art with respect to the present application.

It is requested that the above-cited patent be considered during examination of the present application and be made of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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